

**DIRECTIONS:** *Read the excerpt from a classmate's rough draft. First, correct all grammar/spelling mistakes. Then, complete the warrant.*

**Claim:** From the time the “star-cross’d” lovers meet until their untimely deaths, Romeo’s love for Juliet matures a substantial amount.

**Clarification:** Romeo and Juliet’s courtship was only based on several encounters with each other upon which they based their love. From their first encounter to his last breath, Romeo’s love for Juliet matured from a superficial infatuation to an everlasting devotion.

**Evidence:** In Act II.2, Romeo is in the beginning of his infatuation with Juliet as he gazes up to her balcony and pours out his feelings. “it is the east, and Juliet is the sun.../the brightness of her cheek would shame those stars/as daylight doth a lamp’s her eyes in heaven/would through the airy region stream so bright/that birds would sing and think it were not night.../” (ll. 19-23).

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In order to properly warrant this quote, remember to:

1. Literally explain the quote. What is Romeo denoting about Juliet’s beauty?

2. Explain the connotation. How do Romeo’s metaphors and hyperbole enhance the literal meaning of the quote to help us understand.....

3. How do Romeo’s words show he is in a state of infatuation for Juliet, not yet true love?